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PolOff shared the content of Reftel with MFA Director of International Organizations Delia Villamonte August 6. Villamonte told PolOff August 7 that she had shared the information with FM Samuel Lewis, and that he would communicate it to President Martin. Senior Advisor to the FM Nils Castro said he thought it was very likely President Martin Torrijos would attend. Lewis, on a number of occasions, has told Post that Torrijos will be in New York at the time of this event and will do whatever is possible to ensure he can participate.

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